# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

<u>WELCOME</u>, Dear Guest! We are happy to have you join us for worship today. May the Lord speak to your heart and supply help for your life as we listen to God's Word. Please sign the Guest Book in the narthex or fill out a Welcome Card to place in the offering boxes and come back soon!

<u>PRAYER AS WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP:</u> Lord Jesus Christ, bless us through Your Word and Sacrament to know that you are with us today. Help us to live in that forgiveness that you won for us on the cross, that all people might come to know you. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements	+Please Silence Devices+

Prelude

"Greet the Rising Sun"

(Chinese/Langlois)

# 966 Before You, Lord, We Bow

Stand [Divine Service Setting Four - p. 203 in LSB]

 $\mathbf{P}$  In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** Amen.

 $\mathbf{P}$  Our help is in the name of the Lord,

## **C** who made heaven and earth.

- **P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- ▶ Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.

Introit (sung by the Cantor)

The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,\*

and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.

Day to day | pours out speech,\*

and night to night reveals | knowledge.

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Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end | of the world.\* In them he has set a tent | for the sun,

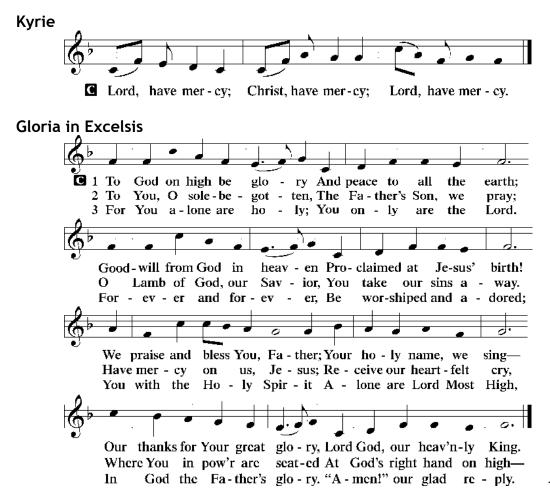
which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his | chamber,\*

and, like a strong man, runs its | course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the | end of them,\* and there is nothing hidden | from its heat.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. | Amen. The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,\* and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.

С



# Salutation and Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. **P** 

С And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the P apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. С Amen.

#### Sit

#### **Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 66:10–14 <sup>10</sup>"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; <sup>11</sup>that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance." <sup>12</sup>For thus says the LORD: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. <sup>13</sup>As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants, and he shall show his indignation against his enemies." This is the Word of the Lord. L С Thanks be to God. **Gradual** (sung by the Cantor) How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,\* who publish peace and bring good news of sal- vation. Their voice has gone out to all the earth,\* and their words to the ends of the world.

## **Epistle**

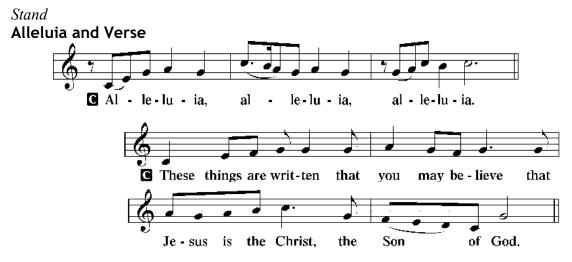
#### Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18

<sup>1</sup>Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. <sup>2</sup>Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup>But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. <sup>5</sup>For each will have to bear his own load.

<sup>6</sup>One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup>For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup>And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. . . .

<sup>14</sup>But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. <sup>16</sup>And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. <sup>17</sup>From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. <sup>18</sup>The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

- **L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.



Repeat Alleluia Stanza

#### Holy Gospel

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

**G** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup>And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' <sup>6</sup>And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup>Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' <sup>12</sup>I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

<sup>13</sup>"Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>14</sup>But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. <sup>15</sup>And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. <sup>16</sup>"The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me."

<sup>17</sup>The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup>Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

#### Sit 685 Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

## Sermon

## Installation of New Officers 2025-2027

President – Jerry Ludke
Vice President - Marty Adickes
Secretary - Jennifer Benson
Treasurer - Brenda Cantelow
Financial Secretary – Paula Moore
Board of Education - Traci Kaiser
Board of Elders - Gary Meier
Board of Evangelism – Jennifer Barrows
Board of Fellowship - Eileen Graves
Board of Preschool – Lana Adickes
Board of Social Concerns – Susan Clements
Board of Stewardship – Caitlin Knapple
Board of Trustees - Patti Vardanega
Board of Youth - Melinda Wickert

We give thanks to God for the gift of these leaders who are so willing to work and serve here at Faith.

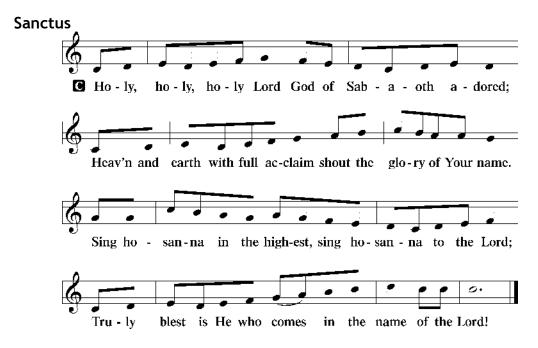
Trustees
JimJensen
Paul Kaiser
TomMaschhoff
Barry Moore
Paul Schwabe

Preschool Board Kemmie Haslett Greta Kocol TimLee Auturn Stites

#### Stand Prayer of the Church

## Preface

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



## Prayer of Thanksgiving

■ Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

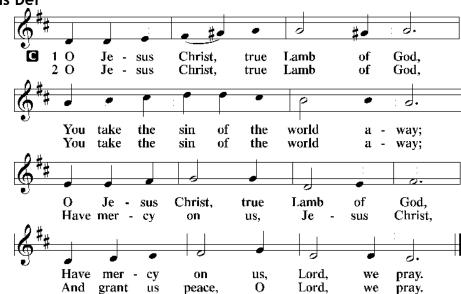
#### Lord's Prayer

**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

#### Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** Amen.



## Agnus Dei

#### Sit Distribution

We believe, teach, and confess that the Lord's Supper is the **true Body and Blood of our** Lord Jesus Christ, given under the forms of bread and wine, for us Christians to eat and to drink in a meal instituted by Christ Himself. Baptized Christians who have been instructed and share this faith and understanding are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper. If you are unsure, please speak with the Pastor prior to communing.

# 844 Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace853 How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

Stand

# The Dismissal

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
C Amen.

# **Nunc Dimittis**



# Post-Communion Collect

- ▶ Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- **C** Amen.

# Benediction

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.
- The Lord bless you and keep you.
  The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
  The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- **C** Amen.

# *Sit* 717 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

# Silent Prayer

Postlude

# "God Bless Our Native Land"

(English/Tucker)

Offering - Please place in offering boxes located by sanctuary doors.

Between the services around 9:45 am today. All are invited to hear Ryan Stites & Head Elder Gary Meier present an overview of our LCMS District Convention, which they attended with Pastor Stites, June 19-21 in Spokane, WA.

Please be aware that this month,

the church will be having maintenance work done in, on and around the church, mostly in the form of a new roof, vent repairs and the cleaning of the Preschool floors and carpets.





# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**FAMILY PRAYERS:** We pray for God's blessings to be upon our country and for God's peace and comfort to be with Reiko Barclay following the passing of her husband, Bob. We continue to pray for all those undergoing medical care or recovering including: Arthur Bradow, Krista Johnson, Lawrence Kettel, Dorothy Ludke, Greta & Ron Kocol, Bob Schoessler, Debbie Hayes, Erik Simpson, Carolyn Stephens, Jean Collinson, Pat Skinner, Don Haas, Jean Gookins, Bruce Ludke, and for all our shut-ins. Missionaries of the month: Jim & Susan Kaiser with Lutheran Bible Translators.

**<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>**: Given to the glory of God for all His many blessings by Peter & Randa Wintermute in honor of our country and the many freedoms we enjoy.

<u>THOSE SERVING TODAY</u>: Audio Visual: Pat Moored, Paul Schwabe, George Haslett Altar Care: Jan Harmann & Diane Jones; Counters: Paul & Traci Kaiser Elders: (8:30) Jerry Walker & Don Brueckner; (11:00) Neil Eklund & Gary Meier Greeters: (8:30) Danielle Roth; (11:00) Frank & Diane Jones Lectors: (8:30) Frank Herodes; (11:00) Jane Thompson Ushers: (8:30) Bill Eichler, Roger Harmann; (11:00) Jerry & Diloy Ludke

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK:[Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 & 11 am]TODAY:9:30 am Coffee & 10 am Bible Study in the Fellowship HallMONDAY:10-12 Laundry Mission; Roofing Preparation Begins for the monthTHURSDAY:7:30 am Men's Prayer; 10 am Games Day; 5-7 pm Sequim-n-Women Group

Our LVML collect "mites" or coins in the narthex the 1st Sunday of the month in support of missions

**<u>GAMES DAY</u>**: All those who enjoy playing cards or board games are encouraged to come to the library on Thursdays at 10 am to join in the fun and the laughter while playing games. Feel free to contact Sylvia Baxter with any questions you may have.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:August 12 -14 (3 days - T, W, Th 9 am - noon)Registrationforms and flyers are available in the narthex.Volunteers will be needed todo a variety of jobs and tasks. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.Please be prayerfully considering how you would like to help support thisevent this summer. Contact Director Traci Kaiser with any questions youmay have and invite your friends & grandkids. [For kids ages 4 10]